विवरण

वर्ष 1994-95 के दौरान मौजूदा अल्प शक्ति ट्रांसमीटरों के स्थान पर स्थापित किए जाने के लिए प्रस्तावित उच्च शक्ति टी.वी. ट्रांसमीटर।

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| हिमाचल प्रदेश | शिमला |
| जम्मू तथा कश्मीर | लेह |
| मिजोरम | लुंगलेई |
| राजस्थान | जैसलमेर बाड़मेर (1 कि.वा. शक्ति अन्तरिम सेटअप) |
| सिक्किम | गंगटोक |
| उत्तर प्रदेश | मऊ |

**Use of Pigeons as Courier**

*404. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the courier pigeons are still being used in Orissa to ferry messages across in an emergency;

(b) whether Government propose to extend such courier pigeon services to other states;

(c) if so, the steps taken thereon; and

(d) the plan formulated in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Department of Posts does not use courier pigeons in Orissa or in any other state to ferry messages across in an emergency.

(b) and (d) Do not arise, Sir.

**Report of the Tenth Finance Commission**

*405. SHRI E. BALANANDAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state that by when the Tenth Finance Commission is expected to submit its report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): The Tenth Finance Commission is required to make its report available by the 30th November, 1994.

**Setting up of Handloom Development Centres and Quality Dyeing Units**

*408. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of TEXTILES by pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to set up handloom development centres and quality dyeing units during the current financial year in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, state-wise and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) what effective measures have been taken by Government for providing continuous employment to the weavers in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) Yes, sir.

(b) The Government had announced a scheme for setting up of 3000 Handloom Development Centres and 500 Quality Dyeing Units over a period of 4 years beginning 1993-94, involving a total expenditure of Rs.849.150 crores. Against a target of 120 Handloom Development Centres and 20 Quality Dyeing Units for the year 1993-94, 267 Handloom Development Centres and 66 Quality Dyeing Units were sanctioned. State-wise target for the year 1994-95 and for the remaining 2 years are as follows:

| Sl. No. | Name of the State/ UT | Achievement during 1993-94 | | Target 1994-95 | | Target 1995-96 | | Total Target VIII Plan | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | HDC | QDU | HDC | QDU | HDC | QDU | HDC | QDU |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 50 | 24 | 98 | 16 | 158 | 18 | 306 | 58 |
| 2. | Arunachal Pradesh | — | — | 4 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 12 | 4 |